

 Patons

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Diploma Gold 4ply

24-30in (61-76cm)

Wrap cardigan

To fit chest/bust

61	66	71	76	cm
24	26	28	30	in

Actual size

66	71	76	81	cm
26	28	30	32	in

Finished length

38	42	46	49	cm
15	16½	18	19½	in

Sleeve length to underarm

30	34	39	42	cm
12	13½	15½	16½	in

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50 gram balls

4	5	5	6
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Quantities of yarn are approximate as they are based on average requirements. Check actual yarn colour - as printing may not match yarn exactly.

Pair each of 2¾ mm (UK 12) and 3¼ mm (UK 10) needles.
2¾ mm (UK 12) circular needle.

Tension

28 sts and 36 rows to 10 cm (stocking stitch) on 3¼ mm needles or size needed to achieve stated tension.

Check your tension before starting your garment. If there are too many stitches to 10 cm, your tension is tight and you should change to a larger size needle. If there are too few, your tension is loose and you should change to a smaller size needle. It is essential to work to the stated tension, and we cannot accept responsibility for the finished product if any yarn other than the specified yarn is used.

Abbreviations

alt=alternate; beg=beginning; cont=continue; dec=decrease by working 2 sts together; foll=following; garter st=K every row; inc=increase by working into front and back of st; K=knit; meas=measures; P=purl; pss=pass slip st over; rem=remain(ing); rep=repeat; RS=right side; sL1K=slip 1 knitways; stocking st=1 row K, 1 row P; st(s)=stitch(es); tog=together; yfwd=yarn forward; WS=wrong side; 0=no stitch, time or row to be worked in this size; cm=centimetres; in=inches; mm=millimetres.

Instructions are given for the first size, with larger sizes given in square brackets []. Where only one figure is given this applies to all sizes.

BACK

With 2¾ mm needles, cast on 93 [99, 107, 113] sts.

Work in garter st for 4 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Change to 3¼ mm needles.

Starting with a K row, work in stocking st until Back meas 23 [26, 29, 31] cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape armholes

Cast off 4 [4, 4, 4] sts at beg of next 2 rows (85 [91, 99, 105] sts).

Dec 1 st at each end of next 5 [5, 5, 5] rows, then on foll 3 [3, 4, 4] alt rows (69 [75, 81, 87] sts).

Cont straight until armhole meas 15 [16, 17, 18] cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape shoulders and back neck

Cast off 6 [6, 7, 8] sts at beg of next 2 rows (57 [63, 67, 71] sts).

Next row — (RS), cast off 6 [6, 7, 8] sts, K until there are 8 [10, 10, 10] sts on right needle, turn and work this side first.

Cast off 3 sts at beg of next row.

Cast off rem 5 [7, 7, 7] sts.

With RS facing, rejoin yarn to rem sts, cast off centre 29 [31, 33, 35] sts, K to end. Work to match first side, reversing shapings.

LEFT FRONT

With 2¾ mm needles, cast on 75 [81, 87, 93] sts.

Work in garter st for 4 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Change to 3¼ mm needles.

Starting with a K row, work in stocking st until 20 rows less have been worked than on Back to start of armhole shaping, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape front slope

Dec 1 st at end of next row and at same

edge on foll 19 rows, ending with RS facing for next row (55 [61, 67, 73] sts).

Shape armhole

Cast off 4 [4, 4, 4] sts at beg and dec 1 st at end of next row (50 [56, 62, 68] sts).

Dec 1 st at front slope edge of next row (49 [55, 61, 67] sts).

Dec 1 st at armhole edge of next 5 rows, then on foll 3 [3, 4, 4] alt rows and at same time dec 1 st at front slope edge of next 5 [9, 11, 13] rows, then on foll 3 [1, 1, 0] alt rows (33 [37, 40, 45] sts).

Dec 1 st at front slope edge only on 2nd [2nd, 2nd, next] and foll 0 [0, 0, 3] rows, then on foll 15 [17, 18, 18] alt rows (17 [19, 21, 23] sts).

Cont straight until Left Front matches Back to start of shoulder shaping, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape shoulder

Cast off 6 [6, 7, 8] sts at beg of next and foll alt row.

Work 1 row.

Cast off rem 5 [7, 7, 7] sts.

RIGHT FRONT

Work to match Left Front, reversing shapings, working an extra row before start of armhole and shoulder shaping.

SLEEVES

With 2¾ mm needles, cast on 48 [50, 52, 54] sts.

Work in garter st for 4 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Change to 3¼ mm needles.

Starting with a K row, work in stocking st, shaping sides by inc 1 st at each end of 9th and every foll 10th row until there are 66 [66, 62, 64] sts.

66, 71 and 76 cm sizes: Inc 1 st at each end of every 12th row until there are [70, 74, 78] sts.

All sizes: Cont straight until Sleeve meas 30 [34, 39, 42] cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape top

Cast off 4 [4, 4, 4] sts at beg of next 2 rows (58 [62, 66, 70] sts).

Dec 1 st at each end of next 3 rows, then on every foll alt row to 40 sts, then on foll 9 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Cast off rem 22 sts.

MAKE UP

Press following instructions on ball band.

Join shoulder seams.

Front Opening Edge Borders (Both alike)

With RS facing and using 2¾ mm needles, **knit up** 49 [58, 66, 72] sts along front opening edge, between start of front slope shaping and cast-on edge.

Work in garter st for 2 rows, ending with **WS** facing for next row.

Cast off knitways (on **WS**).

Neck Trim

With 3¼ mm needles, cast on 13 sts.

Work in garter st for 3 rows, ending with **WS** facing for next row.

Patt thus:

Row 1 and every foll alt row — (WS), K2, P to last st, K1.

Row 2 — K7, yfwd, sL1K, K1, pssso, yfwd, K4 (14 sts).

Row 4 — K6, (yfwd, sL1K, K1, pssso) twice, yfwd, K4 (15 sts).

Row 6 — K5, (yfwd, sL1K, K1, pssso) 3 times, yfwd, K4 (16 sts).

Row 8 — K4, (yfwd, sL1K, K1, pssso) 4 times, yfwd, K4 (17 sts).

Row 10 — K3, (yfwd, sL1K, K1, pssso) 5 times, yfwd, K4 (18 sts).

Row 12 — K4, (yfwd, sL1K, K1, pssso) 5 times, K2tog, K2 (17 sts).

Row 14 — K5, (yfwd, sL1K, K1, pssso) 4 times, K2tog, K2 (16 sts).

Row 16 — K6, (yfwd, sL1K, K1, pssso) 3 times, K2tog, K2 (15 sts).

Row 18 — K7, (yfwd, sL1K, K1, pssso) twice, K2tog, K2 (14 sts).

Row 20 — K8, yfwd, sL1K, K1, pssso, K2tog, K2 (13 sts).

These 20 rows form patt.

Cont in patt until straight edge of Neck Trim, unstretched, fits up right front slope, across back neck, and down left front slope to front opening edge, starting and ending at pick-up row of Front Opening Edge Borders and ending after patt row 20.

Work in garter st for 2 rows, ending

with **WS** facing for next row.

Cast off knitways (on **WS**).

Sew straight edge of Neck Trim to front slope and neck edges.

Neck Border and Right Front Tie

With RS facing and using 2¾ mm circular needle, cast on 84 sts (for right front Tie), starting and ending at top of Borders and working through Neck Trim and body, **knit up** 70 [73, 76, 80] sts up right front slope, 35 [37, 39, 41] sts from back, then 70 [73, 76, 80] sts down left front slope (259 [267, 275, 285] sts).

Work in garter st for 2 rows, ending with **WS** facing for next row.

Cast off knitways (on **WS**).

Left Front Tie

With 2¾ mm needles, cast on 84 sts.

Work in garter st for 2 rows.

Cast off knitways.

Join side seams, enclosing end of Left Front Tie in left side seam 5 cm below start of armhole shaping. Join sleeve seams. Insert Sleeves.

Make two twisted cords, each approx 25 cm long. Attach one to left front end of Neck Border and other to inside of right side seam 5 cm below armhole.